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**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/882,285; Filed June 18, 2001  
For: **Instruction Specified Register Value Saving in Allocated Caller Stack or  
Not Yet Allocated Callee Stack (as amended)**  
Inventors: Kissell *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1778.0210000 (MIPS Ref. 0132.00US)

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated July 21, 2004, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
2. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
3. Letter to the Draftsman: Submission of Drawings;
4. Twenty-two (22) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 8A, 8B, 9, 10A, 10B, 11, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18), approval of which is respectfully requested;
5. Return postcard; and
6. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,700 to cover:  
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\$300.00 Publication Fee; and  
\$30.00 Advance copies of patent.

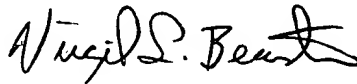
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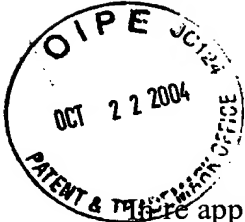
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Re application of:

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Appl. No.: 09/882,285

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For: **Instruction Specified Register  
Value Saving in Allocated Caller  
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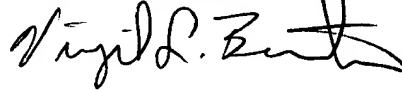
Submitted herewith are twenty-two sheets of replacement drawings with Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7, 8A, 8B, 9, 10A, 10B, 11, 12A, 12B, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned.

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